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In re Application of Hubbard, et al. Application No. 09/520,686 Filed: March 7, 2000 Attorney Docket No. VLSI-3234 For: WAFER TARGET DESIGN AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CENTROID OF WAFER TARGET

DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This decision is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed June 18, 2003.

In view of the <u>joinder</u> of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR $1.\overline{47}(a)$ is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does <u>not</u> have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS DECISION GRANTING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed June 18, 2003 to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned August 21, 2002 for failure to timely reply to a decision on petition mailed Jun 20, 2002. The decision on petition set a two (2) month period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 7, 2003.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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